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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of April 2, 2003, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period set in the office action expired on July 2, 2003, Applicant hereby requests an extension of one (1) month, i.e., from July 2, 2003 to August 4, 2003 (August 2, 2003 being a Saturday) and is concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time, together with all requisite fees therefor. If for any reason the Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file, or the fee submitted herewith is deemed insufficient for any reason, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.